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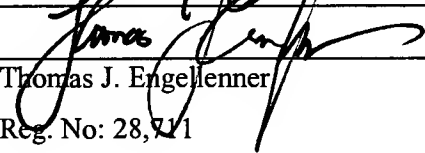
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2003. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this submission.